Fishing rights reserved for fishermen cooperatives

2896. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO;

Will the Minister of AGRICUL TURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased *to* state:

(a) what are the States where fishing rights are reserved for fishermen or fishermen cooperatives;

(b) whether these rights are given by open auction in all States;

(c) whether in these States, the fishermen are engaged as labourers for fish cultivation in the ponds by the rich people who have acquired fishing rights by open auction:

(d) whether Government have any proposal to bestow fishing rights in fresh water areas to fishermen and fishermen cooperatives to avoid exploitation; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Fresh water fish cultivation

2897. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the area of inland fresh water lakes, ponds and waterways in each State;

(b) what percentage of this avail able are is being exploited for fresh water fish cultivation;

(c) whether Government have evolved schemes and provided incentives to encourage fish and fish seed farming in the unushed fresh water areas; and

(d) what is the target of fresh water fish production proposed for the Seventh Five Year Plan and the proposed outlay thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Fish cultivation in coastal brackish waters

2898. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV; PROF: B. RAMACHANDRA RAO;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total area of coastal brackish water, ponds and lakes in each of the littoral States;

(b) what percentage of this has been exploited for fish cultivation;

(c) whether Government have any proposals to exploit the unused area to boost fish output, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the proposed Seventh Five Year Plan outlay for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR); (a) The estimated

potential brackish water in each of the littoral States is as follows;

State	Potenial brackish water areas (hectares)
Andhra Pradesh	17,000
Gujarat	1,87,000
Karnataka	85,000
Kerala	1,21,400
Maharashtra	14,450
Orissa	15,330
Tamil Nadu	80,000
West Bengal	3,00,000

(b) it is estimated that about 37,000 hectares are being utilised for fish and prawn farming.

(c) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme is in operation for development of brackish water areas for culture of prawn and fiish. The scheme commenced during tahe middle of Sixth Plan and is proposed to be continued during the Seventh Plan.

(d) The outlay for the Seventh Plan is not yet finalised.

Collection of development charges from Laxmi Nagar, Shakarpur and Pandav Nagar, Delhi

2899. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA and Municipal Corporation of Delhi have taken any decision about collecting development charges to be recovered from the houseowners in regularised unauthorised colonies in Laxmi Nagar, Shakarpur and Pandav Nagar: and

Cb) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Development charges for providing water supply, sewerage, SW drains, culverts, roads and paths recoverable from house-owners on plotted area in unauthorised colonies since regularised in Laxmi Nagar, Shakarpur and Pandav Nagar have been tentatively fixed by the DDA at the rate of Rs. 95 per square metre. As per the existing orders, these development charges are recoverable in the following three stages : —

(i) 25% of the total charges recoverable in advance before the actual start of the works.

(ii) 50% at the time of giving connections from the water supply lines.

(iii) Balance 25% at the time of giving connections from sewer lines.

Various aspects of the matter are are under consideration. A number of problems in this connection will have to be considered.

Selection of production assistants

2900. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether from 4th December to 6th December, 1984 selection for the post of production assistants in Delhi Doordarshan and Upgrah Doordarshan was held;

(b) whether a pannel of 34 has been prepared and 5 production as-